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In re Application of:
Shye-Lin Wu
Application No.: 09/683,847
Filed: February 21, 2002
For: IMPROVED ENCODING METHOD
FOR AN OPTICAL RECORDER

DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw from Representation filed August 18, 2003.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

The signer of the petition, Mord Michael Lewis is not appointed as an attorney or agent of record. Therefore he is not authorized to act on behalf of the attorneys or record, nor can he effect a change of address.

For the above stated reasons, the request is **DISMISSED AS MOOT.**

All future communications from the Office will be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant. This correspondence address is provided by the change of correspondence address dated March 15, 2002.

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